able in the Ministries as on 31st Dec. 1992. These do not include Bilingual (Hindi and English) electronic typewriters.

(c) The issue regarding the increase in percentage of work being done in the government offices during the last five years as well as the increase in the percentage thereof, in each of the five years is not a subject matter of the Deptt, of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs. Hence, such information is neither collected nor is it available with the Deptt, of Official Language.

2885. *[Transferred to 26th August. 1993.]*

Shifting the CRPF Training Centre situated in Kerala

2886. SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a proposal is under consideration of the Government to shift the C.R.P.F. Training Centre from Pallippuram near Trivandrum in Kerala State to some other place; if so, the place where it is to be shifted; and

(b) what are the reasons for shifting the Centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Increasing Use of Explosives

2887. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had issued certain directive to the State Government asking them to act on the specific recommendations to stop the increasing use of explosive by the anti-social elements;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) which of the State Governments acting on the Central directive have shown results; and

(d) what is the reaction of the Government with regard to the inaction of the State Governments which ignored the central directive ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) With a view to check the misuse of explosives by anti-social elements, the Central Government had suggested a number of measures to State Government/ UT Administrations. These measures, *inter alia,* require the State Govt./UT Administration to exercise effective control over storage, movement, theft or pilferage of explosives.

(c) and (d) Some State Governments/UT Administrations have confirmed having issued appropriate instructions to the field authorities. There is no information of any State Government/LT" Administration having ignored the measures suggested by the Central Government.

Old Age Pension to War Veterans

2888. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether war veterans who are not receiving any pension and who have crossed the age of 65 years are given Rs. 150/- per month old age pension by the Delhi Administration and disbursed through Rajya Sainik Board, Delhi:

(b) whether in a meeting held on 10th November, 1992 and presided by the Lt. Governor of Delhi it was recommended to increese the monthly pension from Rs. 150A to Rs. 300/-;

(c) if so, the details;

(d) reasons for the delay in not approving the recommendation by the Director, Delhi, Ministry of Home Affairs; and

(e) steps being taken to expedite the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (e) In December, 1987 the Government of India had sanctioned a scheme for destitute grant ©Rs. 150/- per month to be paid to the old defence personnel of World War I and II and their widows, who were above 65 and 60 years of age respectively. The income limit for eligibility was Rs. 500A per month. In October, 1992 a proposal was received from Delhi Administration for enhancing the destitute grant from Rs. 150/- per month to Rs. 300/- per month. No final decision has so far been taken in the matter.

2889. *[Trans/erred to 26th August, 1993.]*

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